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Commerce and Industry. Samuel 3 Smith. Hillsboro. T. Va. Pocahontas Co. The St. Invrence Soon And Mg. Co. started buying white pine timber in Posshontas County in 1878, this tract was bought from the Greenbrier Lumber Co. for C 50.000.00 and comprised 2.185 acres and laying on Sitlington Creek, near Greek, Peters Mt. and Greenbrier River running with the lines of Isaac Moore & John A Marwick and with the road to Greenbank and the Bulphur Spring and ext. spains to the lower and of Browns Mt. some of this timber was located on Mattle Greek. In 1888 thry bought a small twoot from I Issae & Alcinda Boore and loonted on Sittlington Creek & Thomas Creek and adjoining the lands of X Archibald McChlister on Peters Mt. In 1882 they bought the white Pine on 176 acres from william F and Mary F irbogast this tract was formerly comed byRobert C Warwick. and in the same year they bought the pine and other timber on 5.183 acres this was the Lockridge and Seiger tracts in Pocahoutas Co, and in Bath Co. Va. and the the J.F & Enncy Mooman lands that joined the lands of Lucy Taylor and Claybourne ishford and in 1883 they bught a tract of 351 acres from Henry and F.F. Buzzerd is wife and located near Euntersville N.Va. also in 63 a tract from Jacob and may step situated on peer Oreek, and in 50 they bought timber in allegheny Mt. hat layed in both Ye.and W. Va. also in SA a tract of 7ho from deorge H McLaughlin Thomas Crark also a tract on Cockrane Crark from Flight and Mary May this was a of the land conveyed from the state of Va, to Omniel, Joseph and Peter Moore. is 1865 s tract of 30 acres from John and Minnie Drievol and Laying on Ena-

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murrinet Hoom & | fg. Co. S. S.S. Pocahontes Co.page 3mand in the sant year a tract of 1515 acres from Samuel and Tane Cooner of the state of laryland, this land was known as the Lee Surner land and was located on North Fork of Greinbrier River, and in 1890 they brught a tract of INO acres from Every and Mary Yorkum this timber was located on the headwaters of the over-brier Biver, also in the year of 1590 they bought a tract of HO acres from A.T and Martha Rider on Cochrana Greek, and in the same year they boucht a tract of 150 acres from Kenry and Allie Flenner located on Fast prong of the Greenbrier River, and again in the came year they bought a tract of 184 acres on Oschrans Creek from Herace and Margaret lookridge, and in the same year a tract of 1965 acres on allegheny Et. from C.T Seebert part of this tract was in Sath Co.Ta.end again in 90 they bought a tract of Thite Fine and Realook fron George T.E Emuck located on the west side of the wagon road leading from Eunarraville, down Beaver Creek to Billpoint joining the lands of W.F Perry and Jaare P McComb and containing hio acres. In the year of 1891 they bought 1760 acres from Issae Sogga, and in 92 a tract for H. M Moore on Sittlington Greek for \$ I. meg thousand feet, also in 93 a tract of 520 acres located on Spice Run and sold by H.A Holt of Oreenbrier Co. and Alex in thems of the same County this land was montyrid to Sheldon Chark in Isby by the state of YayIn 1898 they bought a tract from Every 6 bury lecases on the headenters of laurel mus and adjoining the lames of John Evillson, Carite Burr and The Beaverlick Lumber Co. of Pocahontes Co. this tract contained int sorts a fury processed \$ 1.00 per thousand remy Boom & Mfg.Co.S.G.S Pocebontes Co.Fage 4-

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lawrence from & Mr. Co. S. C Smith Pora. Co. Page + of part 2and was installed at Ronceverte and during this operation this will suced something like 800 million. The St. lawrence people harmensed Greennew Diver with dama, booms sto, and neveral paralleling canals in which to atch sort and store endless millions of logs these having been out um the wiver and drave down this contration one known as the Thite Pine days and today we find settlers in Posshorine County that our to this county from other sections of the state from other sections of the United States and mant came in here from Canada during the operating of the Thite Pine, carried here and today we find many families in Poushontes Countithat their father or grandfath. er were the migneers in the comming up and developing of our areatest resource THERESENERS our timber in which this company operated over something like ME 55.000 mores and extended from the Greenbrier Clumby line to the head of the Spreadgrier River. This operation furnished caployment to our many prople as well as a drawing card that brought in settlers from butside the state and as the land was oleazed of the timber the more level lands were taken for agriculture and so today when traveling through this wast terretory you are many farms with maying grain that once upon a time produced some of the best Thite Pine timber that was taken out of this scotion, but today we find several thousand sores of able wast thite Pine forest hand that has been hought by the U.S government for reformation purposes this is purticularly true with the mobiley and Pyles nountain area along with with the chain of nountains from the orembrier co.

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ties in thousands of acres of this the once Thire Pine section also the

sences State Forest near Dinmore is part of the Thite Pine terretory. The nen that operated this Thite Pine had to indure all sorts of harwhich worked long hours in deep snow in the woods and on the drives they had to work long hours often getting met and this driving was wery dangerous and many men were drowned besides the ones that received broken less and lost limbs due to beind orughed in the jam of logs in the river often in the low mater up to the unist for hours, if the logs lodged they were dynamited and set moving again. The men that worked in the Thite Pine were of the stardy pioneer type , the character that was in frontieranen while imboring in the White Pine woods among atrangers with hardships dangerous work and working and staying in an isolated section has left its impression upon the civilisation of today as they were of the sterdy pioneer type some of which mrried and settled in some of the thite Pine terretory. Thus the passing of one of Poonbontas Countys largest lumber cocyntions and the largest soft wood

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het heber which found a ready market. This operation meant a lot to Pocaho-

mile of timber and employment that helped develop Pocahontae County to its stamount it has today as it has always manked high in the growth, manufacture and

ale of timber and its products.

They cut down the White Pine trees. Brove and rafted them away to the mill, Tune in the days of the White Pine.

That they cut down our evergreen trees. S.G.S

Information-Howard Underwood Buntersville.W.Va.

H.J Barnes Buckeye.

John B Buckley.

Janus Jordan Hillsbore.

J.O Morrison.

B.C Hayes. Millpoint.

Jake Simons. Watoga.

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mafied them to Point Marion Pa.s distance of between 250 & 300 miles and when

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Literance Boom And Pig. 30. Page # 6Thords Greit the former on Big Ran and Bruch cy Mountain.

In 1903 they bought a trace of 196 acres from Dan and Dat O'contill on Coutsards Creek and in 1904 196 acres from J.H. and J. mail thusard also on Doublards Creek, and in 1905, a tract of 202 acres from George and Lunerum Huntley and in 1909 a tent of Unite Place from Challes 9 and Emry Tracy.

The St. American Boom And Mig. Company brigan operating in Possbonian Gochast 1874 and continued until about 1920 or 23-ther circular util use located as Resources in the boston between the siver and the OA OR R. The president the concerns to the control of the control of the control of the CA OR R. The president

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In 1996 John Beters took a contrast from the St. Engrence firm to operate titler on lower has the use needly like Fise and coning from what was more as the Talkase timber, this tomomy was to be operated during 56 A 57 and it was contented there was 2 millions from on the absorptions was to outspeel and plate and stopp the logs and get 67.00 per thousand when addressed to the home at Montreett or colonely.

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In my work was a compared to Employ Orick and formally owned by Andrew Keepid and John Driscol but sold to Forter a largared Kingoris this joined the land of Art Boser, I.b Boore and F Dret, and another tract of 1864 acree and not far from John Compared by Dret, and another tract of 1864 acree and not far from John Compared by Dret, and another tract of 1864 acree and

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